Nagisa Round

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This comic is a work of fiction and has no connection to anything real.

GR
AB
YOU STOLE FROM THIS GUY, RIGHT?
GIVE HIM HIS MONEY BACK!

HUH?

.....
RYUU-CHAN?
NO, IT REALLY IS OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO RETURN IT!
SORRY, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY ON US
GYAA
HMM? DON'T BE SHY
EHH... THAT WASN'T MY INTENTION...
Come on,
how much money did they take?

FRIENDSHIP AND YOUTH ARE A LITTLE COMPLICATED.
NAGISAROUND
OKA
THE NEW AUTHOR EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT MAKES ANOTHER APPEARANCE!!

MY SPECIAL SKILL IS KARATE
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I like saba and cats.
I hate onions.
MY NAME IS RYUUNOSUKE NAGISA
I MIGHT KNOW SOME OF YOU GUYS BECAUSE I LIVED AROUND HERE UNTIL MY SECOND YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NAGISA-KUN YOUR SEAT
AH!
SHOCK
IS NEXT TO KUJOU-KUN
HUH?
I got here anyway, so I guess it doesn't matter
YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED EARLIER
drip
drip
S-SORRY..
WE JUST SAW EACH OTHER EARLIER! WHAT A COINCIDENCE, TOMO!
HOPE WE'LL GET ON WELL
AH— Y-YEAH..

IF YOU'RE HERE,
THEN ASUKA IS TOO, RIGHT? IS HE IN A DIFFERENT CLASS?
AH, COME TO THINK OF IT...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NOPE.
HAHA.
Ahahaha
I GUESS SETA-KUN IS ABSENT AGAIN
YOU CALL HIM SETA-KUN? THAT'S SO COLD! YOU GUYS HAD A FIGHT OR SOMETHING HUH?
...?

UMM...
NAGISA-KUN...
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?!
YOU MIGHT GET ROBBED AGAIN RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME "NAGISA-KUN" ANYWAY? IT CREEPS ME OUT

TURN
YOU'RE SO VIOLENT
YOU'VE CHANGED TOO
YOU MIGHT NOT REALISE THIS..
BUT A LOT OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

LECTURING PEOPLE
IS SOMETHING THAT HASN'T CHANGED ABOUT YOU!
Long time no see
Ah! You came back, Ryou-chan
I MOVED AWAY BECAUSE OF MY PARENTS WORK
IT'S A LONG STORY BUT I ENDED UP COMING BACK
I ONLY LIVED HERE UNTIL MY SECOND YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HEY.
THE COLOUR OF THE SKY HASN'T CHANGED THOUGH

YOU GOT KUJOU'S MONEY RETURNED TO HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
I HEARD THAT
were you the type of guy who would do this kind of thing?
HUH?
KICK
OWW!
HEY... ASUKA?!

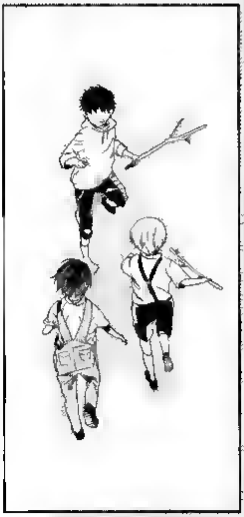
KUJOU... YOU MEAN TOMO?
YEAH. THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT WAS UNNECESSARY

HUH?
THINGS WERE FINALLY WORKING OUT
I TOOK THE MONEY FROM HIM.
HUSTLE
DON T GET IN MY WAY
THERE S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DO ANYTHING
JUST IGNORE IT
IF YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING, THEN BEHAVE YOURSELF

.....
Tremble
Tremble
GRAB
HEY, ASUKA-CHAN!
NOOO
YOU LOOK LIKE A GIRL!
Meek
COME OVER HERE!
EH?
Meek
Meek
EH? IS IT OKAY TO LEAVE HIM ON HIS OWN?
IT'S OKAY, RAIJU IS STRONG
WHACK
SMACK
Take that
SMACK
POUND
Come on!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DASH
UGH!
IT'S RAIJINOSUKE!
BUT I'VE WON!
!!
It hurts...

ahaha
THANK YOU
HERE

RYUJI-CHAN, DINNER S READY!
OKAY!



BLUNT
IT'S NOT! IT'S NOT, BUT
I HEARD THAT YOU GOT INTO A FIGHT
IS THAT WHAT YOU LEARNT KARATE FOR?
NO EXCUSES!
YOU WON'T BE ALLOWED TO GET INTO FIGHTS OR PRACTICE KARATE FOR THE TIME BEING
HONESTLY...
nag
nag
nag

IF YOUR PARENTS HAD SEEN THAT...

CLATTER
THANKS FOR THE FOOD
I'M SORRY, GRANDMA

I'M GOING TO GO AND CALM DOWN
TURN

DASH
WAIT, RYUUNOSUKE!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT
LEAVING THAT BOY
WHERE DID YOU GO
ALL ALONE?
I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
RUSTLE

IT'S JUST THAT
THE SADNESS I FELT NEVER WENT AWAY
I COULDN'T CLEAR MY MIND
CLANG
I guess I did okay
WOW! A HOME RUN!
WAAAA!
RUN! RUN!
Hey!
HEY, THAT'S NOT FAIR!
All the clubs need members.
YOU'VE GOTTA JOIN THE BASEBALL CLUB!
YOU DID A GREAT JOB, TRANSFER STUDENT!

AH... UMM...
Please join the soccer club!
The tennis club!
LET ME THINK ABOUT IT
Please join the athletics club!
The badminton club!
HMM.
I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING,
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO DO SOMETHING WHERE I HAVE TO USE EQUIPMENT.
PLEASE HELP OUT AGAIN!
WE'LL BE WAITING!
GOT IT

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I THINK IT'S BETTER
TO TRY SOMETHING WHERE I'LL ONLY NEED TO USE MY BODY AFTER ALL.
...BY DOING SOMETHING APART FROM KARATE OR FIGHTING
SOMETHING THAT CAN COME FROM INSIDE ME.

THE SOUND OF SOMEONE SINGING...
DID IT COME FROM HERE, THE MUSIC ROOM?

Note The teacher is singing Heidenröslein (Rose on the Heath), a poem by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

LITTLE
RED
ROSE
ON
THE
FLOAT

BOOM
HEATH
AH...
AH YOU'RE THE TRANSFER STUDENT
?
THUD
grab
YOU'RE AMAZING!

IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
I JUST SING FROM MY DIAPHRAGM
IS... IS THAT SO...? THANK YOU..
I WAS JUST LISTENING TO YOU SING,
BUT IT FELT LIKE I WAS BEING PUNCHED IN THE STOMACH! POW!
HEY! HOW?! HOW DO YOU DO THAT?!
I'm a teacher, your homeroom teacher
Sorry, I forget who are you?
HUH?
SQUEEZE
YOU HAVE GOOD MUSCLES!
TRY AND SING SOMETHING!
SLIDE
!
YOUR DIAPHRAGM, HUH?
SING...?
I'VE GOT LOTS OF SONGS!

DO YOU KNOW THAT SONG? WE'LL SING THAT ONE THEN.
AH...
.....
THIS IS A GOOD SONG.
"THE WORLD AT THE WATER'S EDGE".

Note Ryuu's surname, "Nagisa" means "water's edge"

WHAT
I'LL
REMEMBER
AT THE END.

SMILE
ABOVE THE STILL WATER'S EDGE, A CIRCLE AND SQUARE DRAWN IN THE SAND
BECOME A SAILBOAT AND LEAVE, DISAPPEARING WITHIN ME
I WONDER WHETHER I WILL THINK THIS AT THAT TIME
THE SUMMER SEASON OF MY BURNING LIFE
YOUR VOICE IS SO CLEAR
THAT HEARING IT FEELS SO INTENSE

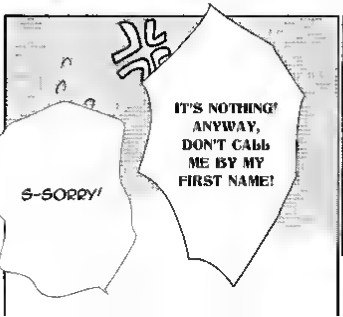
BOOM
W
A
S
VE-
RY,
VE-
RY

SHORT.
.....

OH, A CHORUS?
AMAZING. IT'S REACHED THIS FAR...
THE MYSTERIOUS HEAVY TOUCH OF A MOUNTAIN
WHICH CAME POWERFULLY FROM THE TREMBLING CASTLE OF MY THOUGHTS...

DOES OUR SCHOOL EVEN HAVE A CHORUS CLUB...?
Sounds like a horror story
Hey!
DON'T SAY SCARY STUFF

THAT'S RYUU'S VOICE.


S-SORRY!
IT'S NOTHING! ANYWAY, DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME!

GASP
...ASUKA?
What was that just now?

CASE
HAA...I FEEL REFRESHED!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SUNG WITH ALL MY HEART
...I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL
AND WAS DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT THERE WASN'T A CHORUS CLUB
BUT I DECIDED THAT I'D MAKE ONE IF THERE WASN'T ONE
AH, JEEZ...!
SORRY! BE QUIET FOR A MINUTE!
HEY...
ARE YOU LISTENING?!

HEY! SATOSHI, ASUKA!
UGH.
OKAY, I'll KEEP QUIET
WHA
WHAT IS IT? JEEZ
SO YOU WERE THERE!
ひょこ PEEK
CLATTER
LET'S HURRY UP AND BE FRIENDS AGAIN!
OKAY I'M COMING DOWN THERE NOW! DON'T MOVE!
WAIT!
HUH?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE
You're on the second floor

THUD
wah
AH.
SEE YOU LATER, MISS. THANKS.
SWIPE

I'LL GET THOSE BOYS TO MAKE A CHORUS CLUB!
RIGHT!
NAGISA ROUND - END
YOUTH!